

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Bedford, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 8, 2013 to April 8, 2013

PERMIT NAME: State Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Sam Moore Furniture LLC; 1556 Dawn Drive; Bedford, VA 24523; REGISTRATION NUMBER 30072

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Sam Moore Furniture LLC is wholly owned by Hooker Furniture Corporation. Hooker has applied for a new permit for upholstered household furniture manufacturing at Sam Moore Furniture. The permit would allow the source to operate furniture manufacturing operations, and is requested by the owner in order to limit the Potentials-To-Emit below Title V major source thresholds.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Tom Berkeley; Blue Ridge Regional Office, 7705 Timberlake Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24502; Phone: 434-582-6205; E-mail: Thomas.Berkeley@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: 434 582-5125. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.